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Practitioner's Docket No. 57612/03-261

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Tilman Herberger, et al.
Application No.: 10/647,494
Filed: 08/25/2003
For: System and Method for Generating Sound Transitions in a Surround Environment
Group No.: Unknown
Examiner: Unknown

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REQUEST FOR INFORMATION AS TO STATUS OF AN APPLICATION

1. Information is requested as to the status of the above-identified application number 10/647,494, filed on August 25, 2003.
2. The above-identified application has been referred to by number and date in the following referenced document:

Return postcard filed with application.

A Filing Receipt for this patent application has not yet been received, which is unusual given the amount of time that has passed.

3. Information

Application 10/647,494; filed on August 25, 2003 is:

☐ abandoned.
☒ pending.
☐ issued as a patent:
Patent No.: _____
Issue Date: _____
Classification: _____

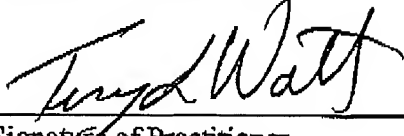
In addition, the filing fee of \$375.00 was charged to our Deposit Account 06-0540 on August 27, 2003.

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Respectfully submitted,

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